

Claim listing:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A tensioner used for imparting proper tension to a wrapping transmission member, comprising:

an outer body and an inner body unit;

said outer body is provided with a tensioner mounting means and an inner body unit fitting hole;

said inner body unit comprises:

an inner body[[:]];

said inner body includes a plunger accommodating hole;

a compression spring;

a plunger for engaging and imparting proper tension to said wrapping transmission

member :

said compression spring resides within said plunger accommodating hole of said inner body;

said compression spring biasing said plunger;

a movement backward preventing mechanism for preventing the backward movement of said plunger;

said movement backward preventing mechanism comprising:

said plunger ~~includes~~ including an outer circumference and said outer circumference of said plunger ~~includes~~ including a rack;

said inner body ~~includes~~ including a front end;

said front end of said inner body ~~includes~~ including a cutaway groove formed therein;

a pawl body and a pivot shaft of said pawl body;

said pawl body includes a pawl;

said pivot shaft being affixed to said cutaway groove formed in said inner body;

said ~~pivot~~ pawl body being pivotally supported by said pivot shaft of said pawl body;

a pawl spring; and,

said pawl spring ~~biases~~ biasing said pawl body and said pawl engages said rack;

and, wherein,

said inner body being press fitted and fixed into said inner body fitting hole of said outer body.

4. (Previously Amended) The tensioner according to claim 3, characterized in that said outer body is made of plastic.